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SUBJECT:REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL
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1. AT JAMAICA MEETING LAST WEEK KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE IN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, MR. YONG KIM, STATED THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WISHED TO BE CONSIDERED MEMBER OF HIS CONSTITUENCY AND AS FULL PARTICIPANT IN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND OTHER IBRD/IMF ACTIVITIES. PRIVATELY WE LEARNED THAT AT RECENT CAUCUS OF ASIAN DELEGATIONS IN KATHMANDU, VIETNAM HAD SENT FOUR MAN DELEGATION WHICH RAISED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING ITS POSITION IN, AND OBLIGATIONS AND BENEFITS ARISING FROM, MEMBERSHIP IN IBRD/IMF. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT KOREAN DELEGATION MET PRIVATELY WITH VIETNAM DELEGATION IN KATHMANDU.

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2. SINCE KOREANS WERE SOURCE OF SOME OF THIS INFORMATION AT JAMAICA MEETING PLEASE INQUIRE DISCREETLY WITH APPROPRI-

ATE KOREAN OFFICIALS AND REPORT ON SUBSTANCE OF VIETNAMESE
INQUIRIES AND INTEREST IN IFI'S EXPRESSED IN KATHMANDU
MEETING.

3. FYI: THIS INFORMATION IMPORTANT IN VIEW ANTICIPATED
QUESTIONS DURING UPCOMING CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS AND
HEARINGS ON IFI APPROPRIATIONS.

4. FOR KATHMANDU; IF DURING IBRD/IMF KATHMANDU MEETING
EMBASSY HEARD ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING VIETNAMESE
CONVERSATION, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DETAILS YOU CAN PROVIDE.
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